

RIA CHILD, YOUTH AND SCHOOL SERVICES TOWN HALL MEETING

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**RIA
CHILD, YOUTH & SCHOOL SERVICES
FACILITIES**

Child Development Center

Covenant Cottage

School Age Center/Youth Center

Homes Off Post

CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER



Building 16



Building 11



Building 15

COVENANT COTTAGE



Building 85

SCHOOL AGE CENTER/YOUTH CENTER



Building 150

CYS SERVICES WAITING LIST

Army Goal

- Provide viable care options to patrons
- Provide options within 30 days
- Provide care options in
 - Facility Base Programs (CDC & SAC/YC)
 - Family Child Care (Covenant Cottage)
 - Community Base Facilities (Homes Off Post)

DEFINITIONS

Excess Demand: The number of children whose parents (Military and civilian) request child care in any Army CYSS operated, or sponsored program for whom no viable care is available.

Preference for Care: The system (CDC, FCC/HOP, SAC) and type (full day, part day, special needs) of care in which parents want to enroll their children.

Projected Care: Includes unborn children and children transferring to the installation.

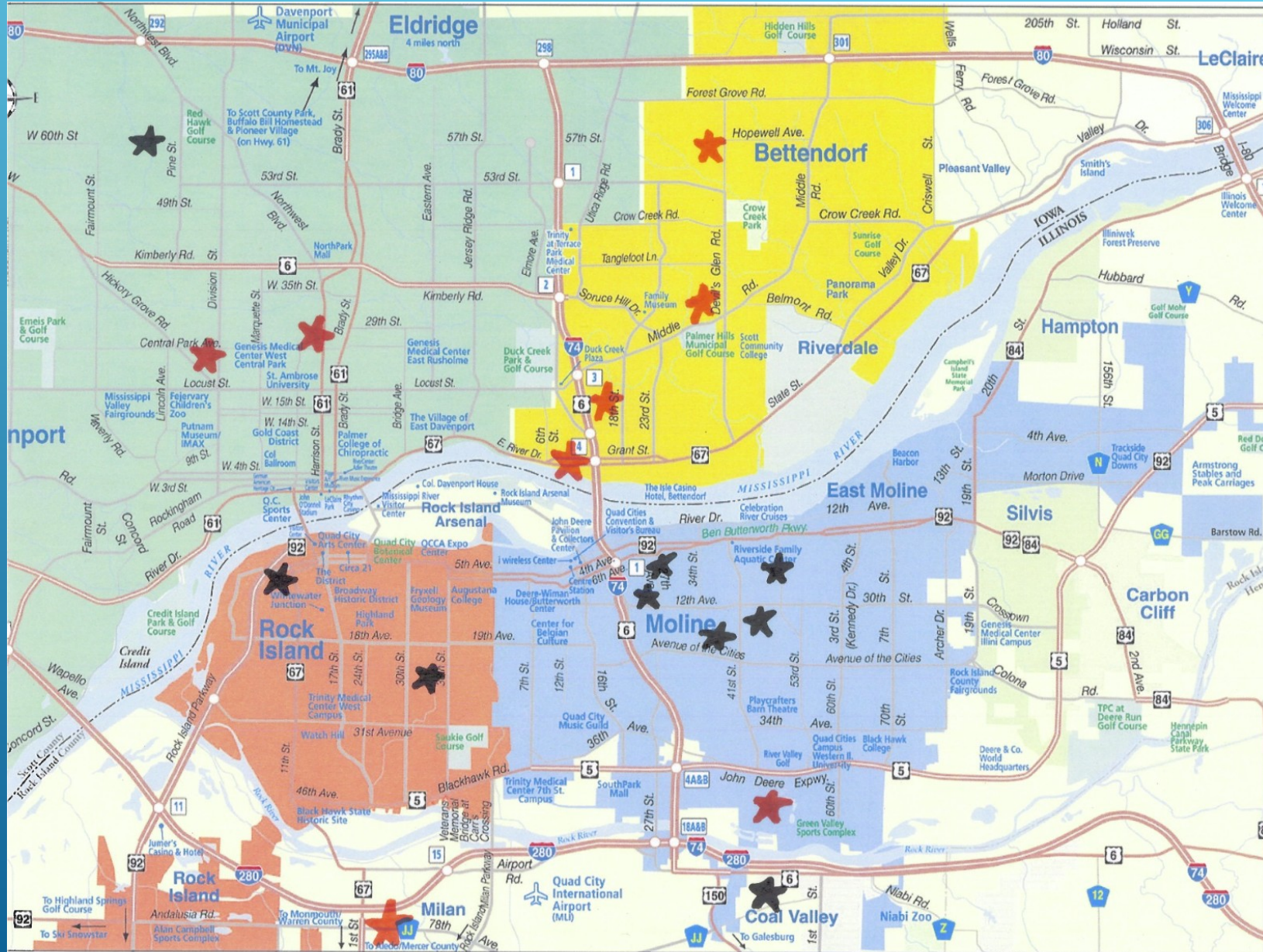
Viable Care: A child care option which meets the patron's schedule, reflects the necessary program type and the appropriate age group for the child. Care may be on or off-post in any CYSS system, at any location convenient to either the home or work site. Viable off-post care options are those which are comparable in price and quality to CYSS sponsored child care options.

CYS Services Staffing

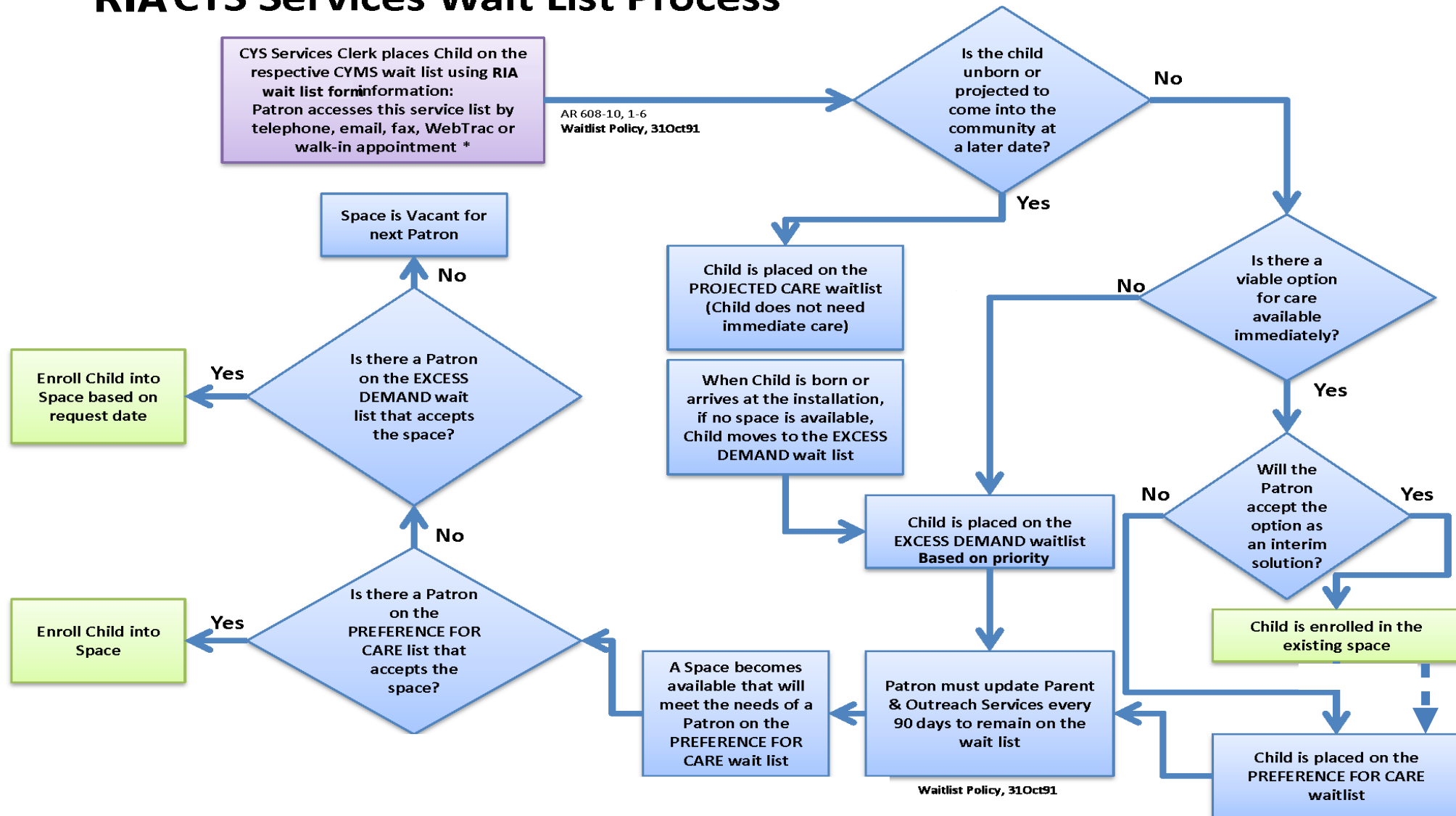
- Lengthy fill time for hiring CYS Services staff has negatively impacted mission capability and places quality of care at risk

	ARMY	RIA
Vacancies	2,829	35
RPA	1,870	12
LOSS	1,072	8
Average Fill Time	132.20 (Aug)	112
Rooms Closed	95	2

HOMES OFF POST LOCATIONS



RIA CYS Services Wait List Process



RIA EXCESS DEMAND WAITING LIST

PRIORITIES

PRIORITY A: Military:

- (1) Single Parent Active Duty Military**
- (2) Both Parents Active Duty Military**
- (3) Active Duty Military with full-time working/full-time student spouse**

PRIORITY B: Civilian:

- (1) Single parent DoD civilian.**
- (2) Both parents DoD civilian.**
- (3) DoD civilian with full-time working/full-time student spouse.**

PRIORITY C: All other eligible Military & Civilian Patrons:

- (1) Active duty Military with non working/non full-time student spouse.**
- (2) DoD civilian with non-working/non full-time student spouse.**
- (3) DoD contractors.**

FACTORS THAT INFLUENCE PLACEMENT

Age Group

Date of Registration on Wait List

Priority (A, B or C)

Whether Parent Accepts 1st Viable Offer



ARMY FEE ASSISTANCE

Providing Army Families with affordable child care that suits their specific needs.



ARMY FEE ASSISTANCE (AFA) PROGRAMS

- Army Child Care in Your Neighborhood (ACCYN)
- Army School-Age Program in Your Neighborhood (ASPYN)
- Operation Military Child Care (OMCC)
- Military Child Care in your Neighborhood (MCCYN)

*Note: ACCYN and ASPYN are only available at select locations.

Who is eligible to receive AFA?

Families who cannot access Installation operated Child Care due to geographic location or long waiting lists.

- Active Duty Army
- Army National Guard Military Technicians (Dual Status and Non-Dual Status)
- Active Army National Guard, which includes Soldiers on an Active Duty Order under Title 10 or Title 32 for at least 30 consecutive days.
- Active Army Reserves

- Department of the Army Civilians

(Soldiers in a State Active Duty status are not eligible.)

What does AFA help Families pay for?

- Annual Child Registration Fees (up to \$150 per child annually)
- Full Day Care (25+ hours per week)
- Part Time Care (16-25 hours per week)
- Before and After School/Summer Care
- Respite Child Care (16 hours per child per month)

What do I need to enroll in Army Fee Assistance?

Families and Community Care providers must complete the application. Supporting documents must be submitted with the application, per instructions, to demonstrate eligibility and Total Family Income.

Supporting Documents

- Self Certification form
- Service Member's Leave/Earning Statement (LES)
- Spouse's most recent pay stub or proof of enrollment in school. *Note: Pay stub must cover one full pay cycle.*
- Child (ren)'s birth certificate or self certification statement
- Military orders

How do I enroll in Army Fee Assistance?

1-866-508-0371

http://financeweb.gsa.gov/childcare_portal



WAY AHEAD

Short term:

- Three Additional FCC /Homes Off Post**
- Sponsors inform incoming families to register in advance**
- Expecting mothers register unborn ASAP**

Mid-term: New Part Day/Pre School Program

Long-term: CDC Extension

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

CYSS home page

CYSS Facebook

CYMS notifications

Parent advisory board

Island Insight

Newsletters

Electronic marquees

Q & A

